



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0916

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House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Minority Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$3 million in funding for a Septic-to-Sewage Transition project in Gibsonton, Florida, in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Hillsborough County, Florida, located at 601 E. Kennedy Blvd, Tampa, Florida, 33602. The funding would be used to help Gibsonton, an unincorporated community in Hillsborough County, Florida, to transition from septic tanks to a more modern wastewater and sewage treatment system. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds, and has a Federal nexus, because the funding provided will be used to upgrade wastewater and sewage treatment capacity for this community's residents, which will enhance public health and safety and improve overall water quality in the region.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Vern Buchanan".

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